

effect shall again become effective, should the restaurants at any future time revert to the jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on Rules.

Approved, September 9, 1942.

[CHAPTER 559]

AN ACT

September 11, 1942  
[H. R. 7145]  
[Public Law 710]

To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Secretary of the Interior to make exchanges with the Defense Homes Corporation of certain lands in Northwest Washington, and for other purposes.

District of Colum-  
bia.  
Exchanges of land  
in Northwest Wash-  
ington.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order that the area of Northwest Washington, bounded by Massachusetts Avenue, Wisconsin Avenue, Nebraska Avenue, and adjacent territory may be better served with a public school and a public playground, the following exchanges of land, designated approximately on plan bearing file numbered 12-116 of the files of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, are hereby authorized:

SEC. 2. The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to accept from the Defense Homes Corporation fee-simple title to the land designated as area "A" on said plan numbered 12-116, containing approximately five acres, located west of Idaho Avenue and adjacent to the southerly boundary of parcel 33/24, and in exchange the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to convey to the Defense Homes Corporation fee-simple title to the land designated as area "C" on said plan numbered 12-116, containing approximately five acres, located on Massachusetts Avenue, west of Arizona Avenue, and being part of parcel 22/43.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept from the Defense Homes Corporation fee-simple title to the land designated as area "B" on said plan numbered 12-116, containing approximately four acres, and located east of Thirty-ninth Street extended and adjacent to the southerly boundary of parcel 33/24, and in exchange the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to convey to the Defense Homes Corporation the title of the United States to the lands designated as area "D" on said plan numbered 12-116, containing approximately four acres, located on Massachusetts Avenue, west of Arizona Avenue, and being a part of parcel 33/41.

Payment of ex-  
penses.

SEC. 4. The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Secretary of the Interior are hereby authorized to pay any necessary and reasonable expenses in connection with said exchanges of land.

Approved, September 11, 1942.

[CHAPTER 560]

AN ACT

September 16, 1942  
[H. R. 6682]  
[Public Law 711]

To suspend in part the processing tax on coconut oil.

Coconut oil.  
Suspension in part  
of processing tax.  
53 Stat. 264.  
26 U. S. C. § 2470 (a)  
(2).  
*Proviso.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2470 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code is hereby suspended: *Provided,* That if the President after receipt by him of a request from the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands that the suspension of section 2470 (a) (2) be terminated, shall find that adequate supplies of copra, coconut oil, or both, the product of the Philippine Islands, are readily available for processing in the United

States, he shall so proclaim; and thirty days after such proclamation, the suspension of section 2470 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall terminate.

SEC. 2. This Act shall become effective the day following its enactment, and shall terminate on June 30, 1944.

Effective period.

Approved, September 16, 1942.

[CHAPTER 561]

AN ACT

To provide for a method of voting, in time of war, by members of the land and naval forces absent from the place of their residence.

September 16, 1942  
[H. R. 7416]  
[Public Law 712]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SPECIAL METHOD OF VOTING IN TIME OF WAR

SECTION 1. In time of war, notwithstanding any provision of State law relating to the registration of qualified voters, every individual absent from the place of his residence and serving in the land or naval forces of the United States, including the members of the Army Nurse Corps, the Navy Nurse Corps, the Women's Navy Reserve, and the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, who is or was eligible to register for and is qualified to vote at any election under the law of the State of his residence, shall be entitled, as provided in this Act, to vote for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, United States Senators, and Representatives in Congress.

Absentee voting by members of land and naval forces.

SEC. 2. No person in military service in time of war shall be required, as a condition of voting in any election for President, Vice President, electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Member of the House of Representatives, to pay any poll tax or other tax or make any other payment to any State or political subdivision thereof.

Poll-tax exemption.

APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL WAR BALLOTS

SEC. 3. Every member of the land or naval forces of the United States absent from the place of his residence may make request of the secretary of state of the State of his residence for a ballot suitable for use in voting in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall cause to be printed and distributed to such members of the land and naval forces an adequate number of post cards which shall be used by each such member in making such request. All such post cards shall be transmitted free of postage in the United States mails. Upon one side of such post card the following shall be printed:

Use of post cards in requesting ballots.

----- (Date)  
Secretary of State of: -----  
Being on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and desiring to vote in the coming election, I hereby apply for an official war ballot.  
My home address is -----, in the city, town, or village  
(number and street)  
of -----, in the county of -----, in the  
State of -----, and my voting district or precinct to the best  
of my knowledge is ----- I desire that the ballot be sent to me  
at the following address: -----  
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(Signed)

Signature certified by: -----  
(To be signed by any commissioned officer)